

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BUT SLIGHT INCREASE HERE

Receipts in the eight post offices of Washington Township during 1950 revealed but a \$845.99 increase over 1949, according to a tabulation completed yesterday by The Register.

The increase failed to keep pace with the \$3,000 increase noted in 1949 over the 1948 receipts.

Four of the post offices, Niles, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Alvarado, dropped below their 1949 totals for the past year's business. The gains in Newark, Centerville, Decoto and Warm Springs, however, offset the loss to show an over-all increase over 1949.

Failure of many large businesses to mail the volume of advertising used in former years resulted in receipts dropping here, according to three postmasters.

NILES LEADS

Niles continued to lead the other communities in total receipts with \$25,256.03, a decrease of \$1,832.31 from the 1949 total, according to Postmaster E. E. Enos.

Second high in receipts was Newark, with Mrs. Julia Harris, postmaster, reporting receipts of \$21,402.20 for an increase of \$3,211.28 over 1949. The gain at Newark was the largest increase noted in any post office in the township.

Centerville showed a gain of \$755.01, according to Postmaster M. W. Lewis, with 1950 receipts totaling \$18,382.31, against \$17,627.30 for 1949.

Irvington receipts totaled \$9,130.15, a decrease of \$1,255.10 from the \$10,385.23 in 1949, according to Manuel Joseph, postmaster.

DECOTO GAINS

Mary Janeiro, Decoto postmaster, reported a gain of \$97.81 over the \$8,023.26 of 1949. The 1950 receipts in Decoto totaled \$8,121.07, an uncomfortably close margin to the \$8,000 minimum for a second-class post office.

Receipts totaled \$6,359.64 for 1950 at the Mission San Jose post office, according to Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, postmaster. The 1950 total failed by \$1,398.64 to equal the \$7,758.28 receipts for 1949.

Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, postmaster at Alvarado, stated yesterday that 1950 receipts totaled \$5,496.11, a drop of \$367.89 from the \$5,864 for 1949.

Warm Springs, the smallest post office in Washington Township, showed an increase of \$57.21, according to Joseph Brown, postmaster. Receipts for 1950 totaled \$1,904.08, as compared with \$1,846.87 for 1949.

29 MEXICAN NATIONALS BOOKED FOR INVESTIGATION

Immigration officials and sheriff's deputies took 29 Mexican nationalists into custody near Niles Thursday for investigation of illegal entry into the United States.

Most of the men were railroad workers and were taken to San Francisco by the immigration authorities pending a check of their papers.

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HIGHWAY ACCIDENT TOLL LIGHT HERE

Washington Township failed to provide any statistics for the holiday highway crash toll during the week-end and New Year's holiday.

Although three minor accidents were reported over the week-end, none resulted in serious personal injuries.

The only person reported injured here in a highway crash was Mrs. Juana Flores of Oakland. She suffered fractured ribs in a collision at Sixth and H Streets in Decoto on Sunday afternoon. She was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Township ambulance.

DEFENSE DIRECTORS BEGIN FORMATION OF TOWN COUNCILS

Civil defense directors in each of the communities of Washington Township busied themselves this week in the formation of town councils to serve as the nucleus for the civil defense program.

A meeting of the directors will be held on Monday, January 15, at which time Township Director Gene Manning will call for a progress report and the names of the town councils and advisory boards.

Some of the community directors failed to report the names of their aides this week, indicating that the organizations were not entirely complete.

The formation of the key civil defense organization in Newark has been completed, according to Vincent O. Kaehler, director.

Kaehler has named Paul Gygas to serve as assistant director, and has appointed the following department heads: Joseph Pashote, fire protection; George Ford, communications; Ray Truscott, medical division; S. M. Cimino, block wardens; R. Ross, utilities, and Mrs. Ray Truscott, welfare.

Niles Civil Defense Director L. R. Batman announced this week that he had completed the appointment of department heads.

Mrs. Gertrude Enos has accepted the appointment as assistant director.

Named to serve as division directors were: A. M. Alves, fire protection; Miss Gertrude Keller, welfare; E. E. Enos, communications; Dr. E. C. Grau, medical; Vernon Ellsworth, block wardens, and Peter D. Juhl, utility.

The advisory committee will be composed of E. D. Bristow, Clifford Dennis, Thomas Robbins and John Brahms.

Gus Robertson, civil defense director for Irvington, announced this week that the appointment of department heads was nearly complete in that community's defense plan.

Robertson has named three men to serve as his assistants, Wallace Pond, N. K. Turnbow and Robert Zwissig.

Pond will head the communications and medical division and will be assisted by Bill Maloney, Chris Jorgensen, Mrs. Walter Blake, Walter Glaubke and Dr. E. M. Grimmer.

Turnbow heads the block wardens and welfare divisions with the following aides: Bryce Phillips, Gene Pohl, Richard Mancuso and Irma Belding.

Zwissig heads the fire protection and utilities section of the defense plan, assisted by Carl Christiansen and Allan Hirsch.

L. S. Williams, director of the defense unit in Centerville, has named Loren Marriott as his assistant. Department heads are: Tom Maloney, welfare; Val Tuchen, utilities; Matt Mathiesen, fire protection; Art Belshaw, block wardens, and Dr. Merle Buehler, medical division. No division leader has been named for the communication department.

Williams said yesterday that he has named George Coit, Allen Norris and Mrs. LeRoy Broun on the advisory board to date.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Don Hibner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibner of Niles, left last Friday for training at San Diego, having enlisted in the Navy.

Prior to his enlistment he had been attending a technical school in Oakland, studying diesel engineering. He hopes to go on with diesel in his Navy training.

CLARENCE CRANE RESIGNS POST AS NILES FIRE CHIEF

Niles Fire Chief Clarence Crane this week submitted his resignation to the Fire Commission, terminating 26 years of service with the local fire department.

In explaining the resignation, Crane, who owns and operates the Crane Garage, said that it was made necessary by the increasing pressure of personal affairs.

The members of the Fire Commission will meet on Tuesday evening and are expected to name a new chief at that time.

Crane had been a member of the local fire department since 1924, when he moved here from San Jose.

In 1932 he was made second assistant chief and in 1939 was promoted to assistant chief.

In 1946 he was named chief, succeeding A. M. Alves.

He is a past president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association and has been a deputy state fire marshal since 1942.

WORK BEGUN ON COUNTY BUILDING

Ground was broken Tuesday for the construction of the new Washington Township branch county building on Fremont Avenue, midway between Niles and Centerville.

The contract for the construction of the building was awarded by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on December 19 to Nelson B. Lewis, Hayward contractor, on his bid of \$169,646.

According to the terms of the contract the building is to be completed within 90 days after construction gets under way.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley said this week that the plans for the building include office facilities to be rented to the Alameda County Water District.

The building will also house the sheriff's substation, both justice courts, the branch library, health and welfare office, and office facilities for all county agencies serving this section.

The building is being constructed on land donated to the county by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington.

CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR BLOOD BANK

Community chairmen to head the registration of blood donors for the Red Cross blood bank were named this week by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, township blood bank chairman.

Named to serve were: Mrs. Walter Connolly, Irvington; Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Marston Dassel, Niles; Mrs. Pat Hill, Alvarado; Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Alviso; Miss Kato, Warm Springs; Mrs. Cline Hayward, Newark; Mrs. Bernice Joseph, Decoto, and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, Centerville.

Mrs. McWhirter urged all residents of the township willing to donate blood for shipment overseas to Korea to register immediately with their community chairman. The donors will be given appointments for the mobile blood bank which will be at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles on January 17.

TOYON BRANCH MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital will hold a meeting next Monday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Broun with Mrs. Tom Maloney acting as co-hostess.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Newark Presbyterian Church annual congregational meeting, 3 p.m.

MONDAY

Toyon Branch, LeRoy Broun home, Centerville.

Public zoning meeting for Centerville at high school, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Country Club meeting, 1:30 p.m. at Centerville club house. Luncheon at 12:30.

Niles P.T.A., elementary school, 2 p.m.

AIR COMMENTATOR AT COUNTRY CLUB

John K. Chapel, well-known radio commentator in the bay area on station KLX, will be the guest speaker at the meeting next Tuesday of the Country Club of Washington Township. His talk, dealing with world affairs, will commence at 1:30 o'clock.

Prior to that the club members will enjoy a buffet luncheon, served at 12:30. Those who haven't yet made reservations for the luncheon, which costs a dollar, may do so by phoning Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Centerville 8-8337.

BROUN RE-ELECTED TOWNSHIP RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

LeRoy Broun, Centerville attorney, was re-elected to serve as Red Cross chairman for Washington Township for the fourth consecutive year at a meeting held Wednesday evening at St. James Church in Centerville.

Yesterday Broun named the division chairmen who will be in charge of the Red Cross work here during the coming year.

John R. Sutton, Centerville, was named to continue in his capacity as secretary.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville and Maurice Marks of Mission San Jose were named co-chairman of the blood bank program.

Other chairmen named were:

Mrs. Allan Walton, Centerville, chairman of volunteer services; Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Irvington, chairman of canteen; Mrs. Marston Dassel, Niles, chairman of staff assistants; Mrs. James Logan, Centerville, chairman of graduate nurses and nurses aides; Mrs. Clarence Crane, chairman of Gray Ladies; Mrs. S. M. Quartaroli, Niles, chairman of motor corps; Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Irvington, chairman of home services, and Ray Truscott, Newark, disaster chairman.

It was announced that the ladies of St. James Church would prepare lunch for the staff of workers on January 17 when the mobile blood bank visits Washington Township.

Mrs. McWhirter told the group that there was a misunderstanding about the Red Cross ruling that persons should not eat for at least four hours before donating blood. She said that as small an amount of food as a soda cracker puts fat into the blood stream and makes the blood from the donor almost impossible to use as it will not mix with other blood.

Broun announced that the names of many more volunteer blood donors are needed before the blood bank visits here on January 17.

CHEST X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULED HERE

The mobile chest x-ray unit owned and operated by the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association, has been scheduled for a three-day visit at Washington Union High School on January 24, 25 and 26.

The free chest x-rays will be available to the students of the school on January 24 and 25 and on January 26 the unit will be made available to the general public.



MYSTERY PICTURE . . . The building pictured above is located in Washington Township. When you think you know what it is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to call and give the correct answer you will be mailed a check for \$2.50. —Register Photo

CENTERVILLE CALLS PUBLIC ZONING MEETING FOR JAN. 8

A public meeting to hear a discussion on the possibility of a zoning ordinance for Centerville will be held Monday, January 8, at 8 p.m., at the high school under the sponsorship of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

Present to conduct the meeting, and outline the procedure in the event a zoning ordinance is desired, will be R. J. Wright, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, and John Thomas, engineer for the commission.

All property owners of Centerville have been urged to attend to hear the discussion and to express their feelings on a plan to govern the future growth of the community.

With the current action taken by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, Centerville becomes the fifth community of the township to take up the matter of a zoning ordinance. Newark, Decoto and Irvington already have zoning ordinances in effect. Niles has held public meetings but has not as yet adopted an ordinance.

The Chamber of Commerce pointed out at its meeting Tuesday that it was not sponsoring the adoption of a zoning ordinance, but was merely sponsoring the public hearing to ascertain the feelings of the property owners on the subject.

At Tuesday's meeting the members were asked to report at 9 a.m. Sunday to form a working party to remove the Christmas lights from the streets.

DECLINE NOTED IN BUILDING PERMITS

The number of building permits issued in Alameda County during December totaled 320, according to Marcus S. Carlson, building official, continuing the decline since the peak 833 issued in July.

Carlson's report revealed that 238 single family dwelling permits were issued during the past month, representing an estimated valuation of \$1,725,600.

A recapitulation for 1950 revealed that 5,354 permits were issued, representing an estimated valuation of \$32,126,835. The number of permits started out with 229 in January of 1950 and showed a steady increase to the peak in July. Since that time they have showed a constant decrease.

TRANSIENT FATALLY INJURED BY TRUCK

An unidentified transient suffered fatal injuries about 1:30 p.m. Friday when he was struck by a truck owned and driven by Ernest Perry of 330 Second Street, Niles.

The mishap occurred on the Niles Canyon Highway about one mile west of Sunol. Perry told officers that the man, estimated to be about 60 years of age, deliberately ran from the side of the road into the path of the truck.

The injured man bore no identification. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Township Ambulance and died within less than an hour without ever regaining consciousness.

Tareyton Village Sold; County Okays Plans

The actual construction of homes in Tareyton Village near Decoto will soon begin, according to information received by The Register yesterday.

The tract was formally opened on June 23 with four model homes and a building designed for use as a fire station. Further construction was halted until the Middlefield Company, developers of the tract, complied with county regulations on sewage and drainage systems.

On Tuesday the Alameda County Board of Supervisors approved the revised plans of the company, submitted by the Land Title Company of Oakland, clearing the way for construction of homes.

The sale of the site for the 605-home tract to Biltmore Homes, Inc., of Los Angeles, was made public yesterday by Don Strang, local representative for the buyers.

He said yesterday that letters are now being prepared to be sent to those who have made deposits on homes to be built in the tract.

"We are asking all the persons involved to be patient and will explain all the details in the forthcoming letters," Strang stated.

He said that the present transaction between his company and T. R. Bechtel's Middlefield Company involves only the 605-home tract. He indicated, however, that the Biltmore Company is interested in expanding the project.

The Tareyton Village is the only Northern California project for the company, which has constructed thousands of homes in Southern California. The current issue of the American Legion Magazine has a feature story about the large scale operations of the Biltmore Company.

Strang said that the plans approved Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors call for the village to be connected to the Hayward sewage and water systems.

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE GRAY LADIES

Mrs. Clarence Crane, chairman of the Gray Lady Corps of the Red Cross, reported a total of 837 hours service by the Gray Ladies at the Livermore Veterans Hospital, when she made her report at the annual meeting of the Red Cross held in Centerville Wednesday night.

The services rendered included the regular Gray Lady Ward Duty, visiting, shopping, and wrapping gifts during the weeks before Christmas.

In addition, Miss Elaine Howe, former Niles librarian, assisted by Mrs. Vera Costa, gave a radio program on Friday morning for the veterans.

The regular Gray Lady staff included: Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw, Mrs. Gladys Calhoun, Mrs. Lou Moser, Mrs. Nellie Talley, Mrs. Mary Fields and Mrs. Crane.

Each week brings more patients to the hospital, thus making it increasingly necessary to enlist the services of more women in the Gray Lady Corps. Anyone interested in assisting should contact Mrs. Crane at Niles 3111 or at 427 Main Street, Niles.

ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR BLOOD BANK

Women in the community who are interested in acting as staff assistants or canteen workers when the Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit visits the township on January 17 are being asked to attend a lecture at the high school on January 11, in preparation for this work.

The morning lecture, starting at 10 o'clock, will be followed by a luncheon in the school cafeteria. There will be another lecture in the afternoon.

Inasmuch as the visiting blood unit will depend so much on volunteer assistance, it is very important that women in the community offer their services, and attend this lecture.

NILES WOMAN WINS SECOND MYSTERY PICTURE CONTEST

For the first time in the 18 weeks The Register has sponsored its "Guess Where" Contest, a previous week's winner correctly identified a second mystery picture to become a two-time winner.

The first to perform the feat is Mrs. E. E. Enos of Niles, who was the first to telephone The Register last Friday morning at 9 a.m. and identify last week's puzzler as the new highway bridge in Niles Canyon. Mrs. Enos previously won on October 6 when she was the first to call and identify the picture of the incinerator at the Claude T. Lindsay Company plant in Decoto.

Winner of the second cash award for being the 20th person to telephone and correctly identify the mystery picture was another Niles woman, Mrs. A. W. Ebright.

Fifty-four telephone calls from contestants were recorded last Friday with but two of the contestants failing to give the correct answers.

This week's mystery picture may be found at the bottom of this page. When you think you know what it is and where it is located in Washington Township, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to phone and give the correct answer you will be mailed a check for \$2.50.

Contestants in last week's contest, who correctly identified the mystery picture, were:

Mrs. Edward Enos, Niles; Thelma Biale, Niles; Albert Perez, Niles; Lupe Pulido, Niles; Aurora Rangel, Niles; Margaret Phillips, Mission San Jose; Clarence Crane, Niles; Dave Bishop, Niles; Irma Stidman, Centerville; Leland Goularte, Niles; Patsy Chivers, Niles; Joe Viveiros, Niles.

Louise Judson, Niles; Mrs. Howard Mohn, Niles; M. R. Silva, Niles; Mrs. Chris Guerra, Decoto; Don Gravestock, Centerville; Jesse Martinez, Niles; Vernon Bradley, Niles; Mrs. A. W. Ebright, Niles; Mrs. Bonnie Kerns, Niles; Leon Orcutt, Niles; Oliver Cordeniz, Niles; Gerry Duarte, Niles; Kay Guchi, Niles; Mrs. Dorothy M. Roche, Niles; Gary Gellerman, Niles; Frank Ziemer, Niles.

Mrs. Tony Rivers, Centerville; Donnie Martin, Decoto; Mrs. Lorene Miller, Decoto; Mrs. George A. Rose, Niles; Fred Duffie Jr.,

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NEWARK News Notes

GRACES HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Grace of Filbert Street received guests for New Year's Day from Oakdale. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ramey, Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Grace were school day chums and had not seen each other for 15 years, so it was really a happy New Year for the Graces. On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Grace attended the dance at the Newark Pavilion.

ATTEND FRAT DANCE

Miss Rosemary Trinidad of Central Avenue, Newark, and Marilyn

Belding of Irvington, accompanied by friends from San Jose State College, attended the Gamma Eta Kappa and Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity dance on New Year's Eve. The dance was held at the Beverly Lodge in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Both Marilyn and Rosemary are sophomores at San Jose State College.

PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES

Newark Presbyterian Church will hold their annual congregational meeting this Sunday afternoon, January 7, at 3 p.m. Reports on 1950 and some presenta-

tions of hopes and goals for 1951 will be discussed. The building plans for the church will also be presented to the congregation. Art Cotton, our local contractor, will do the building. Included in the plans are eight new Sunday School rooms, a new kitchen, a new social hall and the sanctuary will be enlarged.

GYGAX NEW YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax were hosts to a group of friends at a New Year's Eve party at the Frank Gygax home on Thornton Ave.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and family, Olive St., received house guests last Thursday, Dec. 28, from Wilmar. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marr. Mrs. Marr is Mrs. Silver's mother. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marr are active in the Canadian Legion, the British Service League in Wilmar. They attended a get-together at Hayward last Tuesday evening and plan to take part in the installation ceremonies of the San Francisco Post in San Francisco on Saturday evening. The Marrs both agreed they had a very lovely stay in Newark and will take back to Wilmar many cherished memories when they leave on Sunday.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A New Year's Eve dance was held Sunday evening at the Newark Pavilion. Frank Gygax and his band played to the large crowd of folks attending. Sponsoring the affair was the Newark Fiesta Committee.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. John Pfeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Auchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seraphina were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freeman. A lovely dinner was served and the group enjoyed watching the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game on television.

SATURDAY EVENING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Agiar of Magnolia Street were hosts Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Dairy Avenue, and William Silver of Olive Street. The evening was spent playing canasta.

ROSE'S NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose of Dairy Avenue attended the New Year's Eve dance at the Pavilion Sunday night, and on New Year's Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose in Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria of Newark.

DINNER GUESTS FOR ALBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alberts of Thornton Avenue entertained dinner guests on New Year's Day. Dining with them were Mrs. Alberts' niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guion from Tracy.

PARTY AT SILVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and family of Olive Street celebrated the New Year at home with friends. A New Year's Eve dinner was

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



Irene Mendonca

CHRISTMAS IN TURLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mello of Turlock hosted quite a large Christmas dinner party during the holidays. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Mello and family, Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Silva and son, John Mendoza, and Mrs. Clara McDonald, all of Irvington.

SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Silva and son entertained their family with a supper on Christmas Eve. Those present were Mrs. Anna Leal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tosta, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and children. At midnight the family attended Midnight Mass at the Mission San Jose Church.

ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa and Merle spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Avilla of Centerville.

IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca and Bobby and Mrs. Mariana Mendonca of Centerville spent New Year's Day in Mountain View with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown of Santos Avenue attended a cocktail party early New Year's Eve, followed by a dinner at the Inter-

served to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and family of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marr of Wilmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Newark. Also dropping in to see the New Year in were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Davis' brother, Bill, on leave from Fort Ord.

PARTY AT GUERRERAS

A very lovely New Year's Eve party was held Sunday night at the Salvador Guerrero home on Thornton Avenue. A number of friends were present to await the New Year.

TELEVISION VIEWERS

New Year's Day at the Arthur Brown home on Dairy Avenue was spent with a group of friends tele-viewing the Rose Bowl game. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, Sonny Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Agiar, Mrs. Freda Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and family, all of Newark; Marilyn Belding of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Niles, and Mr. Dave Marr of Wilmar.

national Kitchen. Their houseguests for the New Year week-end were Mr. Vic Purdy and Mrs. Lillian Lovell, both of San Rafael.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rehrig spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of Hayward.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Thornton Avenue attended a birthday party last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Lester Mann of Niles.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Dwight Thornburgs entertained guests on New Year's Eve. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jed Oxborrow, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

OPEN HOUSE

The Karl Nordviks and Jim Logans of Oak Street hosted a large open house party on Sunday afternoon and evening.

SCHOOL HEADS TOLD

Principals and trustees of schools in Washington Township met in Alvarado last night to hear Sheriff H. P. Gleason outline their duties and responsibilities under the civil defense program.

You can save yourself a lot of trouble by not borrowing any.



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 114003
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of FRANK J. FURTADO, JR., also known as F. J. FURTADO, JR., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: January 3, 1951.
ROSE E. FURTADO
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Niles, California. J5,12,19,26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT FOR A QUARRY
Notice is hereby given that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the application of D. A. Gildersleeve for a use permit for a sand and gravel washing and screening plant (quarry) on land near Alameda Creek in Centerville being part of the property of Evelyn Perkins. This property may be further described as lying at the end of a private road which runs northeast from a point on Alvarado Centerville Highway approximately 3,700 feet southeast of Jarvis Road, as shown on a map with this Commission.
Said public hearing will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 9, 1951 in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard on said matter.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, this 27th day of December 1950.
JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. J5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
Notice is hereby given that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the application of J. C. Valenzuela for an adjustment of the provisions of the County Zoning Ordinance to permit waiver of minimum yard and minimum building site area requirements on property at 304 Second Street, Decoto, as shown on a map on file with this Commission.
Said public hearing will be held at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 9, 1951 in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard on said matter.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, this 27th day of December 1950.
JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. J5

A writer says that if women ever do get equal rights it will be quite a comedown for some of them.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MRS. MARY FREITAS

A requiem mass was said at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Freitas, 80, of Centerville, who died in a Warm Springs rest home on December 31.

She was the mother of Manuel Freitas of Centerville and Bert Freitas of San Francisco. She was a member of the U.P.P.E.C. and the S.P.R.S.I. of Centerville. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 222126
File 52497
EVELYN MEYERS
ELSIE SOITO
vs.
HERMAN R. S. PERRY et al
Plaintiffs
Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda where-in EVELYN MEYERS and ELSIE SOITO, above named Plaintiffs, and HERMAN R. S. PERRY, above named Defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 23rd day of December A.D. 1949 for the sum \$1043.06 for Evelyn Meyers and \$2593.50 for Elsie Soito in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of HERMAN R. S. PERRY, Defendant of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of the State Highway leading from Niles to Mission San Jose known as Road IV, Alameda County, Route 5, Section C with the Southeastern boundary line of that certain 6.63 acre tract conveyed by Robert Hesson Bonner to Louise Caroline Bonner by deed dated January 4, 1921, and recorded in book 3011 of Deeds, page 317, Alameda County Records; Running thence along said northeastern line of said State Highway north 35° 38' West 150.00 feet; thence north 46° 48' 30" East to the northeastern line of said 6.63 acre tract; thence south 38° 26' 30" east to the most easterly corner of said 6.63 acre tract; thence south 46° 48' 30" west along the southeastern line of said 6.63 acre tract 222.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of said 6.63 acre tract hereinabove referred to.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 15th day of January A.D. 1951 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant HERMAN R. S. PERRY, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.
Dated: Oakland, Calif., December 23, 1950.
H. P. GLEASON
Sheriff, Alameda County, California
By H. A. ILMANEN
Deputy Sheriff

NORRIS & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Centerville, California.
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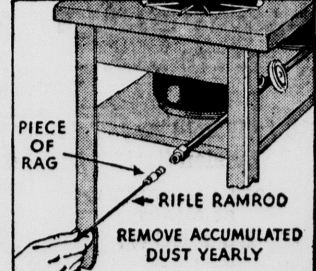
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The EASY-DOES-IT CORNER

By JOE ROSE

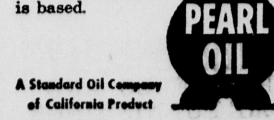
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

the old year slip away and the new year come rushing in.
AT THE ROSE BOWL
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph and son, Bobbie, boarded the Rose Bowl Special Tour train last week-end and were among the lucky ones to see the Rose Bowl parade and game. Johnny Bolivia of Fourteenth Street and "Honey" Del-

gado motored to Pasadena to see the game of the year and all came home with defeated faces.
IN HAYWARD
Arnold Bassignani and Gloria Arribas attended a New Year's Eve party in Hayward and had a very good time.
PAVILION DANCE
Of course, very many people

from here attended the wonderful dance at the Newark Pavilion on Sunday evening.
AT PLAND'S
Mr. and Mrs. Dutchie Re with several other couples dined at Pland's Villa in San Lorenzo Sunday evening. Both made it a double celebration since Mary had to spend the Christmas holiday in bed.
FROM OREGON
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins and children and Barbara Watkins of Roseburg, Oregon, were here visiting relatives and Grandma Anna Watkins for the New Year holiday.

IN PASADENA
"Dutch" Lebon of Alviso and Al Leonard enjoyed the game Monday at Pasadena. The boys motored in Al's car.
FROM FORT ORD
Mr. and Mrs. P. Bassignani, Arnold and Eva and Gloria Arribas motored to Fort Ord Saturday to visit Pvt. Divino Bassignani. However, Divino was fortunate to get a two day pass and came back home with his family. It certainly was nice to see you back home again, Divino.
ENGAGED
Congratulations to Tony Panigra who became engaged on

Christmas Day. The lucky girl lives in San Leandro.
MORE ENGAGEMENTS
Say, Santa certainly delivered a few diamond rings around Decoto. Antoinette Guiterrez is engaged as of Christmas Day; also one of the Nieves girls is sporting a diamond on the left hand. My congratulations to you both.
BABY BOY
The former Eva Corchero of Hayward is a proud mother of a baby boy, born last week. She is recuperating at her parents, the Bernard Corcheros of Ninth Street.
ROSE BOWL ON TV
Mr. and Mrs. John Luna and

Allen entertained at their home on New Year's Day. The guests were thrilled to see the Rose Bowl game on the new TV set the Lunas recently purchased.
AN ACCIDENT
An accident last week-end at the intersection of Niles Road and Decoto Road brought minor injuries to Mary Moll Marin, 25, of Niles, and her son, James, 5. Drivers of the cars involved in the rear-end collision were listed as Lupe S. Marin Jr., 26, of Niles, and Emiliano H. Garcia, 47, of Decoto.

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Fruit Cocktail HOSTESS DELIGHT—No. 1 Can **19¢**

Tomato Juice SUNNY DAWN—No. 2 Can **2 for 19¢**

Cut Green Beans HIGHWAY—303 Can **19¢**

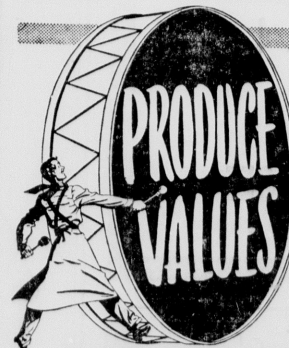
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STATE DISTRIBUTES DEFENSE BOOKLETS

Distribution of the second million copies of "Survival Under Atomic Attack" is being made this week by the State Office of Civil Defense.

The first of the second million rolled off the presses of the California State Printing Division and were packed for shipment immediately to sheriffs and mayors throughout the state for funneling to households.

The booklet, embracing 32 pages,

is an official publication of the Federal Civil Defense Administration explaining, in simple language, what to do in the event of atomic attack and how to do it.

The state is reprinting the booklet at its own expense. The first 1,000,000 copies were exhausted soon after they left the printers in October. The second million are earmarked for homes from Copper, on the Oregon border, to Calexico. A third million is contemplated so there will be one in every household.

Counties, cities and other communities are supplying the booklets through their own channels. Some localities are using firemen. Boy Scouts are the distributors in other areas.

The Office of Civil Defense, in planning the distribution, struck an arbitrary figure of three and a half persons to a family in the state and is sending copies into each area on that basis.

In announcing the latest printing, Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, director of Civil Defense, said:

"I cannot urge too strongly the necessity for getting these booklets promptly into the hands of the head of each family. That is the responsibility of local civil defense agencies.

"The booklet is one that should be read by every family and every individual so all the people will be prepared if attack comes. The state is doing its part in making the copies available to the communities. The communities can do no less for their citizens."

Chronic complainers who suffer agonies because they feel they are misunderstood probably would suffer a great deal more if they were understood.

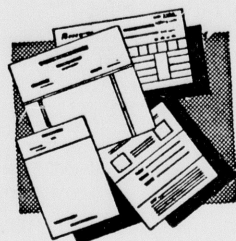
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Not feeling that it was anything cataclysmic, I said, "Why, yes, you may as well. There's nothing lost—except a little hair."

So I came away from the beauty shop with bangs. When I happened to glance at my reflection in a store window I didn't recognize myself. This gave me a lift. "It's nice to look like somebody else for a change," I thought.

When my husband saw me he began to look as though he might be suffering a stroke. "What's happened to you!" he gasped in horror.

My spirits immediately took a nose dive. Then I met a woman who said, "Why you look simply darling in bangs." This I took with a grain of salt but I began to feel much better.

Then I met another woman who said enthusiastically, "Why, you look ten years younger!" Immediately I FELT ten years younger, but half an hour later gained back all the ten years and ten more to boot when a man said, "I think bangs are becoming only to French poodles."

I was feeling quite miserable at this point, when another man said (a real diplomat, he), "You know, you look 20 years younger with bangs."

TWENTY years! Can you imagine how I felt by then. I was seriously considering taking out a subscription to "SEVENTEEN" and "GIRL'S LIFE."

Then my younger son came in, looked at me quizzically, and made this shattering pronouncement. "Mom, you look funny. Something's the matter with your hair."

That settles it, I thought. There's no opinion as honest as a child's. Now I am looking for a hair-restorer—something that will make hair grow quick.

But there's one thing I learned from this experience. Short of having your arm in a sling, or your leg in a cast, there's nothing that will get you more attention than having your hair cut in bangs.

CHRISTMAS IN NILES CANYON
Whereas most of the township has settled down to recuperate after the Christmas and New Year holidays, there is a section of Niles where they are just beginning to celebrate.

I'm referring to the little band of people who live in tents and trailers along the Old Niles Canyon Road, and who make their

living making rustic furniture from willow branches.

Commonly known in these parts as "gypsies," although an old woman when interviewed cried indignantly, "We are NOT gypsies. We've been here four years"—they observe their Christmas on January 6. Tomorrow.

"We have roast pig," said the elderly one, who wore a bright skirt, had long dangling ear-rings, and sat huddled in her tent listening to a "soap opera" over the radio. The radio stayed on all during the interview.

This was a trifle embarrassing to me. I thought, who am I to try to compete with Ma Perkins—or whoever it was who was emoting so violently.

"But what do you do besides eat roast pig?" I asked.

Her look was penetrating. Her bright dark eyes gave me a slightly scornful appraisal. "We do just about what you'd do," she said succinctly.

I went on bravely. "But you—you're gypsies, aren't you? Don't you have different customs? And where do you come from?"

"We're Rumanian, by ancestry," she said. "And I was born in Chicago."

Seeing that I was disappointed in not being regaled with a stirring account of the life of nomadic people, she became a little more generous with her conversation. "There are only three families of us here now," she said. "My two sons are here. I have three other sons, but they are not here now. Tomorrow we will eat roast pig. We will celebrate." She looked a little sad. "No, there are not so many of us now to celebrate. But my sons, they are fine men. They work hard." She waved a hand at the willow branches piled in neat stacks around the tents.

FIRST AID CLASSES IN DEMAND HERE

Washington Evening School now has four qualified first aid instructors and more can be added as the need arises, Warren Grævestock, principal, said this week in response to requests from civil defense directors.

Grævestock said that Clyde Voorhees, Judson Taylor, Irving Hird, and Paul Stanfield are qualified instructors and are capable of conducting a large number of classes throughout the township.

He said that three classes are now holding session, one at the Nazarene Church in Niles, one at the Leslie Salt Company's plant in Newark and the newly formed class at Irvington Elementary School.

Clyde Voorhees has been assigned to instruct the new class which will hold its first classroom session on Monday evening in, Warm Springs.

In San Rafael

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin of Niles spent the New Year weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wargin of San Rafael. They went over Saturday and returned Monday.

The Best Gift Ever

Most children have tired of their Christmas gifts already. There is one Christmas gift at the Gularite home on First Street, Niles, however, that the children become more thrilled with every day. That is the new little baby brother who arrived on December 12 at San Jose Hospital. His name is Michael, and he weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces at birth.

His big sister and two big brothers are Zelma Lee, Skippy, and Darrell.

Nobody has ever made a law that will prevent a man from making a fool of himself—if he has a wife, though, he can't do it without knowing about it.

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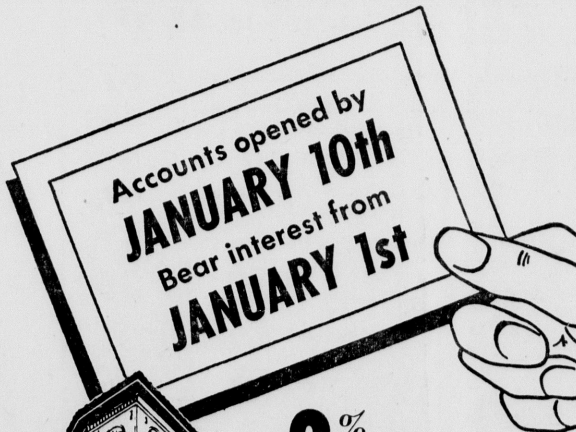
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...Around the Township...

Niles Man at Texas Airfield

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Canyon Heights have received word from their son, Sgt. Gaylor Miller, that he is now instructing in one of the branches in the Airplane and Engine Mechanic Schools at Shepherd Field, Texas. He teaches a 28-week course.

With Sergeant Miller in Texas is his wife (the former Cleo Hallford of Niles) and their five-month-old baby.

Sergeant Miller, in the service for two and a half years, formerly was employed at the Niles Locker plant.

House Guests

A week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Irvington was Mrs. Tom Jackson of Boise, Idaho.

Other guests, who are staying a week, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seago of Yakima, Washington.

Have you read the Want Ads?

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
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Harold Houghton Wed in Santa Cruz

Now in the mister and missus status are Harold Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton of Niles, and the former Jane Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Moore of Santa Cruz.

The couple was married in a simple ceremony on Saturday, December 23, at the home of the bride's parents.

For her wedding the bride chose a cocoa suit with brown accessories. She also wore a gardenia corsage. The matron of honor, Mrs. Jack Moore of Sacramento, the bride's sister-in-law, chose a chocolate brown suit with brown accessories.

Jack Moore served as best man for his new brother-in-law.

Dr. Herbert S. Mahood performed the ceremony, which was read in front of the fireplace of the home close to a lighted Christmas tree. Redwood greens and white tapered candles with white satin ribbons also decorated the scene.

After the wedding a reception was held for members of both families. The young couple then left for a brief honeymoon at an undisclosed destination.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Cruz high school and was a 1949 graduate of San Jose State College, where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi. She is now teaching at the Carmel Woods School in Carmel.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Washington High, and also attended Stanford University, before the Second World War called him into service. He later attended San Jose State, where he was a member of Delta Upsilon. He has recently been recalled to duty with the air force and is now stationed at Half Moon Bay.

The newlyweds will live in Carmel.

Dinner Dancing

Three teen-age couples of the township spent New Year's Eve dinner dancing at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose, including Margaret Cole, Ed Gurley, Sammy Garcia, Emma Jean Ferrell, Ronnie Estudillo and Darlene Buck. They all reported having a "wonderful time."

The College Crowd

Bob DeSalles of Cherry Lane, Niles, was host at a New Year's Eve party for several of his classmates from San Jose State. Dancing and a midnight supper were the order of the evening.

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New Year's Party

One of the merriest New Year's parties hosted in Niles was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble. The guests enjoyed an evening of canasta, Dutch whist, and television, and then were treated to a delicious supper of oyster stew, sandwiches, pie, and coffee.

Those who enjoyed the festivities included Mr. and Mrs. Will Millett and Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey, Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadero, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Maphet and daughter Gayle, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake, Centerville; Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Niles.

Television Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake of Centerville entertained at a "television breakfast" on New Year's morning. While their guests watched the Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, they were served fruit, sausages and eggs, potatoes, toast and coffee.

Those who enjoyed this novel way of entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet and daughter Gayle, of Niles, and Mrs. Al Cadero, also of Niles. Mr. Cadero unfortunately was unable to attend as he had to work.

For Air Men

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Niles hosted a New Year's party for members of the Alameda County Air Squadron and their wives. About forty were present.

Home from Camp Cook

Mrs. Leon Vieux of Niles was very pleasantly surprised over last week-end to have her son, Leon, home from his base at Camp Cook. Leon didn't enjoy his visit as much as he should as he had just recovered from the measles and an impacted wisdom tooth, both of which subtracted a little from his physical comfort. Nevertheless he enjoyed being home, and also enjoyed attending the New Year's party given by the young Walter Blakes in Hayward.

Partying

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Grau spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rusconi of Hayward. About forty guests were present to welcome in the new year.

Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Juhl of Niles spent New Year's Eve at the home of friends in Oakmoor Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp. They enjoyed the buffet supper and the merriment that followed, having what Mrs. Juhl called a "perfectly wonderful time."

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker were hosts at a New Year's Eve dinner party at their Mission San Jose home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan, Mr. and Mrs. George Coefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster.

In Walnut Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Musick of Niles spent New Year's Eve at the home of friends in Walnut Creek.

HomeTown News



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No-Host Party

One of the no-host New Year's parties of the township started with cocktails at Mrs. Marion Zwissig's, went on to dinner at the International Kitchen, then to the American Legion dance, and finally to the George Smith home for bacon and eggs, thus rounding up a very complete evening.

Those who participated were Mrs. Zwissig, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. Irene Henderson, Mr. Edward Kady, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mr. and Mrs. V. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zwissig, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brown.

Second Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferrante of Niles received a cablegram from Honolulu this week relaying to them the happy news that their son, Lt. (jg) John Ferrante and his wife have become parents of a second child, a daughter, born last Wednesday. Their other daughter is now 28 months old. The couple live in Honolulu.

Celebrate with Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane of the Ellsworth Orchard in Niles celebrated their New Year's Eve at home, with their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker as their guests. Other neighbors also called during the evening.

Recovering from Polio

Robert Luna, eight-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna of Ellsworth Orchard, Niles, is still in Children's Hospital recuperating from an attack of polio. The lad, who was stricken two weeks ago, is apparently coming out of it without any paralysis of the limbs. There is still some stiffness of the back, however, and he has not yet been allowed to get on his feet.

Week-End at Cazadero

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeimer and son, Frankie, spent the holiday week-end at their place at Cazadero. They report that the Russian River area was full of people over the holidays. The River, they said, had a good flow but wasn't as high as might be expected.

Home from the North

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offel have returned home to Niles after a two weeks' trip to the northwest. They visited Mrs. Offel's two sisters in Bellingham, Washington; visited Mr. Offel's sister in Portland, Oregon; and then visited Mrs. Dovie Bates, a former Niles resident, at her home in Salem.

Seeing the New Year In

Mrs. Jack Alberg entertained the following guests at a New Year's Eve party: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offel, Miss Frances Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, Mr. Charles Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt. The guests spent the evening playing cards and later enjoying a midnight supper.

No-Host Party

A New Year's Eve no-host party was held at the home of the Bill Fassnachts on Morrison Avenue. Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bodily, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellati, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McMasters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cesar, and Mrs. Hewitt's sister, Merilee, who is visiting from Hawaii, and Ivan Runofsky, who was also a house guest of the Hewitts.



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New Year's in The South

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst have returned home to Niles after a wonderful New Year's week-end in the south where they attended the Rose Bowl game. Those who were with them were their son, Bob, and the Ken Bruners. As it was the Brahmsts' wedding anniversary and also Mr. Brahmst's birthday, there was plenty to celebrate on New Year's Eve, which was spent dinner-dancing at the Hotel Miramar at Santa Monica.

Makes the Headlines

Bill Chilcote, editor of The Register, has a real news story this week that makes headlines, at least in his own family. He and Mrs. Chilcote, who is in St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco, became the parents of a third son on New Year's Eve. The boy, who has been named Stephen Michael, weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces at birth. He has two brothers, Gregory, 5, and Phillip, 3.

In the South

Charlotte Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Niles, spent the New Year's week-end in Victorville visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Al Rosenga. She had a wonderful time at the Officers' Club, and also went up to Lake Arrowhead. Charlotte motored down with Hector Carballo of San Leandro, and Shirley Kraft. Shirley went down to visit her grandmother at Glendale.

Move to Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chassin, formerly of Hayward, have moved to an apartment in Irvington. Mr. Chassin is employed at the New Colma Mill in Decoto.

New Year's Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Decoto spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Delgado and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Delgado of Hayward, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Benites of Hayward who held "open house" for all their relatives and friends. The guests all had a wonderful time, staying until six in the morning. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Benites served a turkey dinner for the family.

Party in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes, all of Mission San Jose, motored up to Oakland on New Year's Eve to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander. The evening was spent in folk dancing and playing cards. A midnight supper was served.

Returns to College

Miss Cora Perez of Niles has returned to her classes at San Jose State College after a very pleasant vacation, part of which was spent in Los Angeles visiting relatives. She is in her senior year at State and expects to be graduated this June.

Motorists who try to burn up the road often land in the cooler.

Sugar 'n Spice

Little Nita Chelline Schaaaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Schaaaf of Niles, got in just under the wire to be born on the last day of the year. She arrived Sunday morning at 6:30 at the Alameda Hospital.

Staying at the Schaaaf home in Canyon Heights is Mrs. Schaaaf's mother, Mrs. Nita Wilkinson of La Jolla, and Dr. Schaaaf's sister, Miss Helen Schaaaf, of Sturgis, Michigan.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A Happy New Year, folks, and may this one be a more peaceful one than last year. First off it is very nice to see Mr. Bert Melvor around town again following his recent illness, and his pal, Mr. Morris Silva, sunning himself in his back yard following his recent trip to the hospital.

NOT SO GOOD

But this is one not so good for we have lost the Ed Burford family who have only been in the Mission for about six months. They have found a house in Centerville and have moved there. Kathy and Maureen are Youth Center members and hope that they can come back occasionally for socials, etc. **GOOD LUCK!**

A second one "not so good" for it concerns the family of Sonny Santos and himself. We are really sorry to see he and his family move to Iseleton, but we understand that he goes into business for himself.



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Boats, so we hear, rentals to the fishermen, etc. Good luck, Sonny and Maxine, and remember if you get tired of other places, the old home town of Mission can always use a good "Strip Tease Queenie" in the Mothers Club plays.

STILL NEWS

It is a little late for a bit of Christmas news but this is too good to let pass, for Grandma and Grandpa Cy Solon spent the Christmas holiday in San Francisco at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Solon and daughter Holly. It was not only a Christmas celebration but also little Holly's birthday as she is a Santa Claus baby. This is Lena and Cy's first Christmas in the big city with their grandchild. She has always been their guest here.

TELEVISION GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Overacker and family were television guests New Year's Day at the home of Don and Roe Hays and son Stanley, to watch the Rose Bowl game.

SORRY

We are certainly sorry that our little hair dresser, Mrs. Mary Edith Scott, formerly Mary Edith Santos, has left our community to join husband Jack in Pomona where he is employed at the branch office of the Kimber Poultry Farms. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos Jr. of Ellsworth Street.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and children have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Burford family. Mr. Joseph A. Vargas is also a newcomer as is Mr. A. Mendez who is employed at the Dominican Convent.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lopez and children spent Christmas in Newark with Grandmother Lopez and Jessie, the eldest daughter, spent the following week there, returning New Year's Day.

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SPORTSMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1951

Marceline "Muzey" Rogers of Irvington was elected president of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club at the annual election of officers held by that organization on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Other officers elected to head the sportsmen during the coming year were: Al Caeton Jr., vice-president; Max Stevenson, secretary; George Enos, treasurer, and Joe Jason, Al Caeton Sr., Pete Nunes, John Cagno and Ray Bettencourt, directors.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting on January 26, which will be a crab dinner. One new member, Leon A. Solon of Niles, was voted into the club.

Ray Bettencourt, president, announced that the next trap shoot and official grand opening of the club's new range at Mission San Jose Highway and Durham Road would be on Sunday, March 18. Joe Dutra was named field chairman for 1951 and Frank Mayer as his assistant.

SCHEDULE SPRAY DEMONSTRATION

A public demonstration of orchard spray equipment will be given Saturday at the L & V Trucking headquarters one mile south of Centerville, it was announced this week by Lee C. Benson, farm advisor.

The demonstration, scheduled for 10 a.m., will feature a wind-blower attachment for standard spray equipment, pumping 20 gallons per minute. The attachment utilizes the high pressure and adds a high volume of air which replaces two sprayers per rig, Benson said.

He added that the proper mixing of Bordeaux spray will be demonstrated and the new spray schedules will be distributed.

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR WESLEY McMILLAN

Wesley McMillan died at his home in Centerville on Friday, December 29.

He was the brother of Dr. Stanley McMillan of Centerville. Private funeral services were conducted by the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with closing services at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland on Saturday.

Two of the five locks on the Sault Ste. Marie Canal are the world's largest.

LARGE ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST AID

A total of 79 persons turned out for the first session of the first aid class in Irvington Tuesday evening, according to Gus Robertson, civil defense director.

The class was organized under the civil defense program in the community and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. By attending each session the enrollees will complete their course of study in three weeks.

The instructor for the class is Jud Taylor, Washington Union High School coach.

Robertson said yesterday that as the result of a poll of parents of the school's students he expects another 50 enrollees for the first aid class to get under way next week.

DARKHORSE PICKED IN PINOCHE MEET

The annual pinochle tournament of the members of Washington Parlor No. 169, N.S.G.W., will get under way on Tuesday evening, January 16, it was revealed this week by Al Silveira, manager.

Defending their titles won last year will be Harvey Granger, singles champion, Al Silveira and Louis Cardoza, third-place winner.

In the doubles competition the three top teams of last year will be back in competition. They are: Joe Duarte and Al Lebon, Harvey Granger and Al Silveira, and William Furtado and Matt Mathiesen.

The tourney, open only to the members of the parlor, will be held in three sessions of fifteen bids each, January 16, and February 6 and 20.

Silveira said this week that a last-minute darkhorse named Bill Furtado is expected to show up well and also expect a novice, Jim Logan, to show up surprisingly well.

SERVICES SEEK WOMEN RECRUITS

New and increased quotas established for women make it possible for every qualified applicant to enlist in either the WAC or WAF within a short time after applying, M/Sgt. Eugene Gaudette, station commander of the San Leandro Recruiting Station, Room 201, City Hall, has announced.

Qualified applicants without prior service must be from the ages of 18 through 34, have a high school educational level, be unmarried, without dependents and in good physical condition.

Women with two years of college may apply for Officer Candidate School in either the WAC or WAF, and college graduates may apply for direct commissions.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

FISH WON'T BE DULL — IF YOU MAKE IT FANCY

by the General Electric Consumers Institute

Ordinarily, the poor fish is considered very dull and uninteresting fare on the family eating program; but being a wholesome and economical food, it is forked, chewed and swallowed anyway.

There is no virtue in dullness, but there is in economy. Take advantage of the opportunity to keep within your budget by serving fish not only during Lent, but at least once a week throughout the year. You'll really like it when you learn what an appetizing and tempting main dish it can make.

There is, of course, a tremendous variety of fresh fish to choose from. But for a starter anyway, the General Electric Consumers Institute suggests using frozen fish because it is filleted, clean of bones and ready for instant preparation; or it can be stored for one to two weeks in the refrigerator freezing compartment. Here are several different ways of serving it.

Broiled Cod in Summer Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

2 1-pound packages frozen cod fillets
1 medium onion, sliced
2 medium tomatoes, peeled and cubed
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon tabasco sauce
1 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup parsley

Unwrap and place unwashed cod fillets on rack in broiler pan so that top of fish is 6 inches from broiler unit. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Broil 15 minutes, turn, brush with butter and broil 12-15 minutes longer.

Meanwhile, melt butter in skillet and saute onion until soft; add tomatoes, cover and cook over low heat until just tender (about 2-3 minutes). Then add salt, tabasco sauce, basil and parsley.

Cut broiled fish into 6 portions and arrange on serving platter. Pour sauce over

Baked Fish Fillets with Mushroom Sauce

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

1 1-pound package frozen cod or haddock fillets
Cold water
1 10 1/2-ounce can (1 cup) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup milk
Place wrapped package of fish in cold water to cover for 5 minutes. White fish is partially thawed, mix together soup, milk, salt, pepper, paprika, thyme and pimiento. Unwrap fish and place in 10 x 6 x 2-inch baking pan; pour over sauce. Bake in oven 400° F for 40-45 minutes and garnish with lemon slices. Makes 4 servings.

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Ocean Perch Piquant

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

1 1-pound package frozen cod fillets
Cold water
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 teaspoon grated onion
Place wrapped package of perch fillets in cold water to cover for 5 minutes. Separate the fillets and arrange in a single layer, skin side down, in greased 11x7x1 1/2-inch baking pan. Combine butter, onion, pepper, lemon juice, salt and thyme and pour over fish. Bake in oven 400° F for 20-25 minutes and sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately. Makes 3-4 servings.

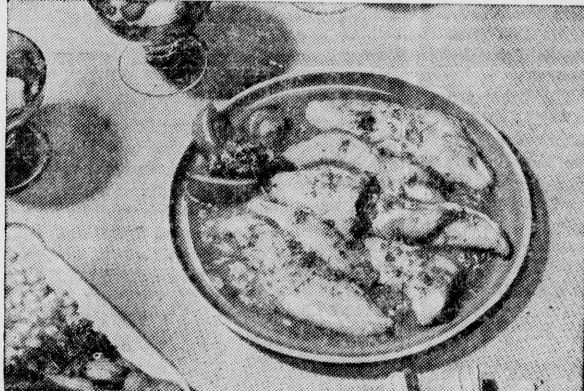
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For Fast Cod Fillets

Tested in the G-E Consumers Institute

1 1-pound package frozen cod fillets
1 8-ounce can prepared tomato sauce (about 3/4 cup)
2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon curry powder
Unwrap and place unwashed cod in greased 11x7x1 1/2-inch baking pan. Combine tomato sauce, water, curry powder, salt and onion and pour over fish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake in oven 400° F for 40-45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Unwrap and place unwashed cod in greased 11x7x1 1/2-inch baking pan. Combine tomato sauce, water, curry powder, salt and onion and pour over fish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake in oven 400° F for 40-45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.



Ocean perch piquant is not only quick and inexpensive to prepare, but it makes a perfect background for an out-of-the-freezer meal of corn, French fried potatoes and strawberry sundae.

CONTEST SPONSORED BY KIMBER FARMS

Two student-participation contests are now under way at Washington Union High School under the sponsorship of Kimber Farms, Inc.

One project is the Future Farmers of America fryer project. The students of the F.F.A. chapter at the school are raising some fryers from Kimber Farms. The birds will be dressed and placed on display on or about January 30.

The second project is a poster contest designed to stimulate increased consumption of chicken and eggs.

The posters must be submitted to J. V. Gould's office at the school not later than 1 p.m. on Monday, January 29. Judges will select five prize winning posters and the designers will receive cash awards.

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ALIEN REGISTRATION DEADLINE JAN. 10

All aliens residing in this area were warned this week that they have until Wednesday, January 10, to comply with the federal regulation that they report their address to the commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The forms for the address report are available at all post offices and may be left at the post offices for forwarding.

Aliens temporarily admitted to the United States, and who have not violated the conditions of their admission, are not considered, for the purposes of this report, to be residing in the United States and need not make this report.

Officials warn that all persons in doubt whether or not they are required to file a report should be on the safe side and submit one.

The report cards ask for the name of the registrant, the registration number, present address, age, and the name of the country of which the registrant is a citizen or to which he or she owes permanent allegiance.

DECOTO SOLDIER IN PHILIPPINES

Pvt. Edward P. Zamore, formerly of Niles, has been assigned as a heavy equipment mechanic for the 6201st Engineer Construction Squadron, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force on Clark Air Force Base in Central Luzon.

A late November arrival in the Philippines, Private Zamore is currently serving his first tour of overseas duty. He joined the Air Force in January of last year, and attended Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The son of Mr. Frank Zamore, 620 Eighth Street, Decoto, Private Zamore was formerly employed by the Pacific States Steel Company in Niles before he enlisted in the service.

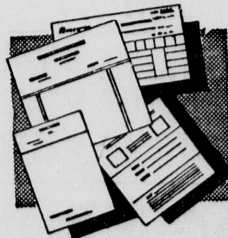
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Here's to Your Health

By DR. JAMES C. MALCOLM
Health Officer, Alameda County
Health Department

"There are many misconceptions about restaurant sanitation. Many people do not realize that it takes a combination of safe food to start with, sanitary dishes, and healthy workers to bring about safe restaurants. This gives each restaurant employee a job on the good health team for his town.

This means that the most important job of the health department sanitation is pointing out to restaurant workers the danger spots which might permit the spread of disease. He notices particularly:

1. The way food is handled. Does

it start out clean and safe but become contaminated before it reaches the customer? This might happen by touching food with the fingers, by flies, or by coughing.

2. The way it is stored between meals. Are hot foods kept hot and cold foods cold? Bacteria germs are like plants, they do not grow in very cold weather, and too much heat will kill them. A thermometer in the refrigerator is a good check on the "growing" temperature for germs. Is food covered so dirt, dust, and rats cannot get on it?

3. The way dishes and pans are washed. Good dishwashing equipment alone does not do the trick. It must be properly used. Is the water changed often? Does a thermometer test show that it is kept hot enough to sanitize the dishes? Is the chlorine rinse strong enough? Are the dishes kept in rinse water long enough to kill the germs?

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FORMER RESIDENT HONORED BY FRENCH

Stuart L. McClure, son of Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure of Mission San Jose, was one of several persons honored by the French Government Monday at the annual New Year's Day open house at the French Consulate in San Francisco. McClure, a glider infantry officer in Europe during World War II, received the bronze medal de la Reconnaissance Francaise from Consul General Jean Vyau de Lagarde for war time liaison service with the French.

Formerly a resident of both Niles and Mission San Jose, McClure is currently a reporter for a San Francisco newspaper. He also wears the Purple Heart with cluster and the Bronze Star Medal.

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J. C. LAWRENCE IS LAID TO REST

Joseph C. Lawrence, 67-year-old rancher, died at his home in Warm Springs on December 31 and was given final rites on Wednesday.

He was the husband of Frances Lawrence; father of Mrs. Carrie Rose, Mrs. Madeline Smith, Seraphin Lawrence and Miss Flossie Lawrence, all of San Jose, Mrs. Minnie Tosta of Newman, Mrs. Cecelia Mattos of Niles, Mrs. Beatrice Roche of Newark, Mrs. Evelyn Machado of Centerville, Mrs. Elvera Enos of Santa Clara, Albert Lawrence and Mrs. Josephine Scown, both of Warm Springs, and the late Raymond Lawrence; brother of Mrs. Marianna Correia of Patterson. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren.

He was a native of Flores, Azore Island, and a member of S.E.S. Lodge No. 1 of Santa Clara, and I.D.E.S. No. 74, of Warm Springs.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday followed by a high requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, San Jose.

NILES P.T.A. MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Niles P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, January 9, at 2 o'clock.

The program will be comprised of folk dancing by classes under the supervision of Mrs. Isabel Ox-borrow and Mrs. Sandorf.

E. D. Bristow, principal, will also give a short talk on the March of Dimes and the emergency program.

Say you saw it in The Register.

DECOTO CHAMBER OFFICERS SEATED

The entire slate of officers who headed the Decoto Chamber of Commerce last year were installed for another year's term at the Tuesday evening meeting of that organization.

Heading the Chamber again this year will be G. O. Paniagua, president; Tony Lopez, vice-president; Bernie Joseph, secretary; Peter Decoto, treasurer, and Frank Borghi, James Fine and Manuel Hidalgo, directors.

George Smith, a member of the board of the Decoto Sanitary District, reported that representatives of the Austin Construction Company are as yet undecided whether they will connect with the Decoto Sanitary District lines or construct their own disposal plant. He said that he will meet with them again in the near future for a discussion of the matter.

Bernie Joseph and Manuel Hidalgo reported that they had met with the developers of Tareyton Village and were told that Hayward had agreed to provide sewer and water systems for the new tract.

A committee composed of L. J. Fine, Alfred Ferreira, Frank Sanchez and Kenneth Garcia, was named by President Paniagua to contact members of the fire district board to ask that an adequate warning system be installed for use with the civil defense program.

Fine, civil defense director for Decoto, asked the cooperation of the Chamber in setting up the civil defense program. He said that first aid classes will soon be started in both of the elementary schools. He asked also that all persons who have water pumps or tanks that can be operated without electricity, notify him at once. The assistance of the P.T.A. will also be sought.

Paniagua named Hidalgo, Tony Lopez and L. J. Fine to a committee to meet with L. W. Musick, district school superintendent, to work out some type of program to decrease juvenile delinquency in the community.

NEW TELEPHONE LINES FOR SUNOL EXCHANGE

Construction of new rural telephone lines costing \$8,300 to serve ranchers and others along Andrade Road out of the Sunol exchange, is well under way, according to K. K. Kenschelien, Pacific Telephone manager.

Kenschelien said that upon completion this month the new facilities will serve 12 subscribers whose orders for service are now on hand. In addition, a margin of reserve will be provided for future growth, he added.

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The FARMERS CORNER



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Executive Secretary Agricultural
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HOW SOUND IS OUR BOOM?

Completing statistics on last year's farm income in California, the State Department of Agriculture recently reported that for the fourth consecutive year the total for all farmers exceeded two billion dollars. That is a lot of money—even though today's dollar does not represent much more than a 50-cent piece of ten years ago in buying power.

But is that "boom" income cause for unmitigated rejoicing on the California farm? Some farmers have their doubts. One of them, Kermit Wilson, citrus grower who farms 40 acres of oranges, lemons, and avocados, even thinks a touch of depression would have its values!

SOCIAL SECURITY—AND FREEDOM

On the factor of price supports in farm prosperity, Mr. Wilson, writing in the Citrograph, has this to say, in part:

"Do you remember how Frank 'Bring 'Em Back Alive' Buck used to catch monkeys? He used a hollowed-out coconut with a small hole cut in the top, just the size of a monkey's hand. A stake with a string on the end, was driven into the ground. This was attached to the coconut. The nut was partly filled with rice. Soon the monkey reached in and grabbed a handful. His fist was then too large to pull out and he wouldn't let go of the rice. Final result: monk transferred to a nice, cozy zoo, well fed. He had gained social security—but he had lost his freedom.

ADVERSITY—AND COOPERATION

"Now I don't want seriously to compare a farmer to a monkey, because I am a farmer, but this support idea reminds me of that situation. I would like to have guaranteed economic security and a permanently good bank account. However, all of the sound progress

in citrus, and other specialty industries, individually and collectively, has been made under more or less adverse circumstances.

"The whole cooperative idea came about because growers were about to go broke individually. With many individuals working as teams strong marketing cooperatives have been developed that have drawn the attention of farmers all over the world. From this voluntary teamwork born of adversity, came the solution of many problems.

LOSS OF SELF-RELIANCE

"We would all like to have constant support price 'good times' with no worry—but facing us is the fact that even the U. S. Treasury is not inexhaustible. When Uncle Sam's pockets are empty, won't we be helpless, like a zoo monkey sent back to the jungle to compete with those which have never had planned economy?

"Perhaps a little depression now and then is good for us. We don't like it, but it makes us constantly review our farm practices and cut out wasteful methods before they reach bankrupting proportions. Give me a free, competitive economy. It is much safer than the 'zoo'. Watch out for disguised cocoanuts filled with money! There may be a string on the other end."

Well, there we have presented one California farmer's viewpoint—and an interesting viewpoint it is. Not everyone will agree with him in all he says; but it is likely that most farmers, like Mr. Wilson, would feel more confident of continuance of present farm prosperity if our entire U. S. economy—agriculture, industry, and all business—were solidly based on the law of supply and demand.

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United States Government Obligations	1,552,106,669.42
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	415,105,438.22
Other Bonds and Securities	276,202,909.55
Loans and Discounts	3,256,953,558.26
Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc.	49,390,639.62
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc.	151,939,807.56
Accrued Interest and Other Resources	28,103,201.63
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$6,863,358,213.54

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000,000.00
Surplus	166,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	83,911,276.54
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$ 399,911,276.54
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	47,012,581.21
Deposits { Demand . . . \$3,498,624,892.73 }	6,191,705,871.15
{ Savings and Time . 2,693,080,978.42 }	
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	155,184,956.98
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	69,543,527.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,863,358,213.54

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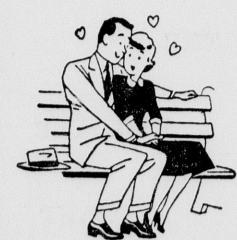
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INDUSTRY GROWTH INCREASE REVEALED

New industries and industrial expansions brought a total of \$28,297,900 in new investment to Alameda County in 1950, a \$7,533,600 increase over 1949, it was revealed yesterday by Maurice G. Read, Berkeley, chairman of the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The 1950 figure covered 163 projects which created 2,571 new jobs and added \$7,813,000 to the annual industrial payroll, Read said. In 1949, the county's industrial totaled \$20,764,300 for 158 projects which created 1,725 new jobs and added \$5,175,000 to the annual payroll.

Recapping the 6-year postwar period ending December 31, 1950, Read reported a total of \$167,494,507 in new industries and expansions in Alameda County, 21,368 new jobs, and \$59,204,000 increase in the annual industrial payroll. The average industrial growth per month for the 6-year period was given as \$2,326,312 with 296 new jobs created every 30 days by new plants and/or expansions.

Members of the Metropolitan Oakland Area executive committee include: Chairman Read; Jesse L. Delaney and City Manager Carl Froerer, Alameda; Milt Dohner, Hayward; Dr. F. Leslie Herrick, Livermore; Gerald H. Hagar, Charles P. Howard Sr., Joseph R. Knowland and William H. Park, Oakland; City Manager Wesley McClure, San Leandro; George C. Roeding Jr. of Niles; and Raymond M. Young, Berkeley.

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Saturday, December 30, Alvarado, 7 p.m., at 1144 V Street; Christmas tree, damage slight.

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PRESIDENT URGES SCOUT LEADERS TO KEEP UP GOOD WORK

In a letter to Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, President Truman has emphasized the importance of leaders in the Boy Scout program staying with the Scout program in the national emergency.

The President's letter reads as follows: "Our nation must increasingly develop its strength in order to play its part, in concert with other free nations, in the building of a peaceful world. Our Civil Defense is one of its great assets. Another is the vast membership of the Boy Scouts of America."

Your organization has for forty years prepared boys and young men to render service under all conditions. In view of this enviable record, I hope you will encourage your adult volunteer leaders to keep on with their work in their units. Boys will then continue to receive the benefits of Scouting's character building and citizenship training program, and to acquire the skills which fit them for emergency service.

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THIS AND THAT

The trouble with a good many of our modern day smart children is that they don't smart in the right places.

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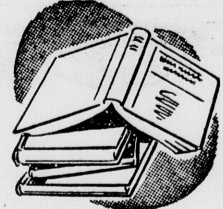


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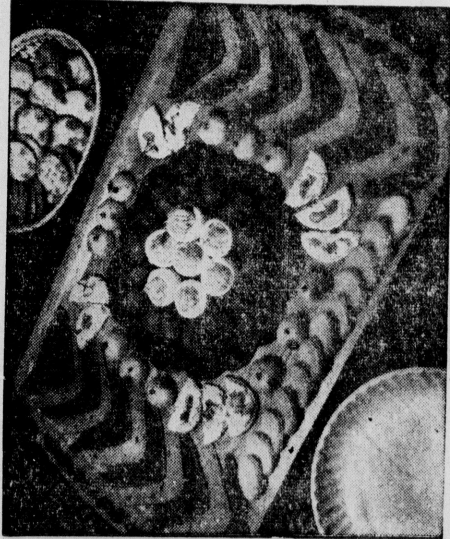
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Party Delights

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As suggested refreshments for that special party, offer a festive cheese and cold meat tray—one that's quick and easy to arrange. Devilled egg halves pictured here are filled with a zesty relish cheese spread. The tiny braunschweiger balls are dipped in chopped parsley after shaping around a pimiento olive.

Half slices of tangy salami complete the center circle with alternating slices of cooked specialty and pickle and pimiento loaf for color and flavor appeal.

With the meat there's chubby slices of smoked cheese and midget cheese apples made of Old York cheese spread. For a texture contrast, half slices of unpeeled crisp cucumber are covered with a pineapple spread and topped with slivered Brazil nuts.

Accompany the holiday buffet tray with crisp crackers and assorted breads. Serve fresh fruit for dessert and you'll satisfy midnight appetites.

Braunschweiger Surprises

Yield: 40 Braunschweiger Balls
1 pound Braunschweiger
40 small pimiento olives

Slice Braunschweiger 1/4-inch thick and cut into palm of left hand. Place an olive in center. Roll into ball to cover olive. Dip in chopped parsley.

To store: Cover appetizers on tray with aluminum foil. Store in refrigerator. May be frozen and kept a week before serving.

Pineapple Cheese Crisps

Yield: 2 cups
1 5-oz. jar pineapple Cheese Spread
1 cup finely chopped salami, pepperoni or dried beef almonds

Whip cheese until creamy. Add finely chopped salami, and lemon juice. Cut cucumber into 1/2-inch slices. Do not peel. Spread cheese mixture on cucumber slices and top with toasted almonds. Enough for approximately 3 dozen appetizers.

Date Crystals Sticks

1 1/4 cups cake flour
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups Shields Date Crystals
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/4 cup coarsely cut nut meats
1/4 cup hot water

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add sugar to eggs, beating thoroughly. Add butter; then Date Crystals and nuts, mixing well. Add flour alternately with water, beating well. Bake in greased pan, 13x10x2 inches, in slow oven, 325 degrees F., 30 to 35 minutes. Cool in pan. Cut in strips and remove from pan.



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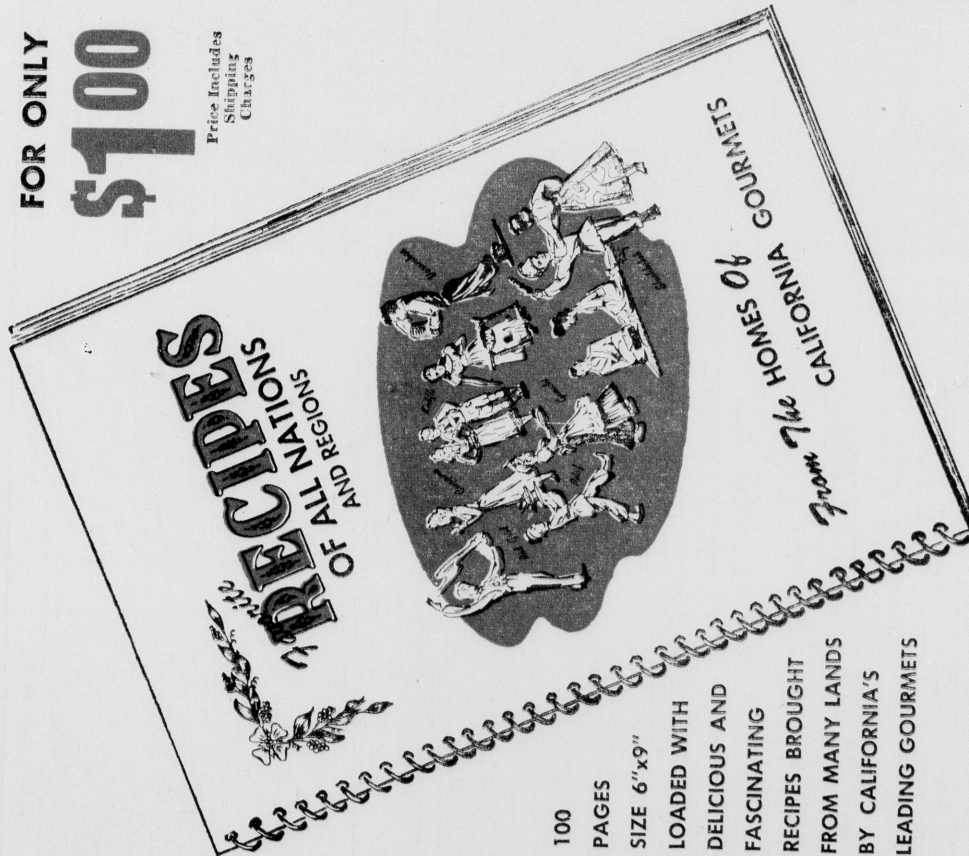
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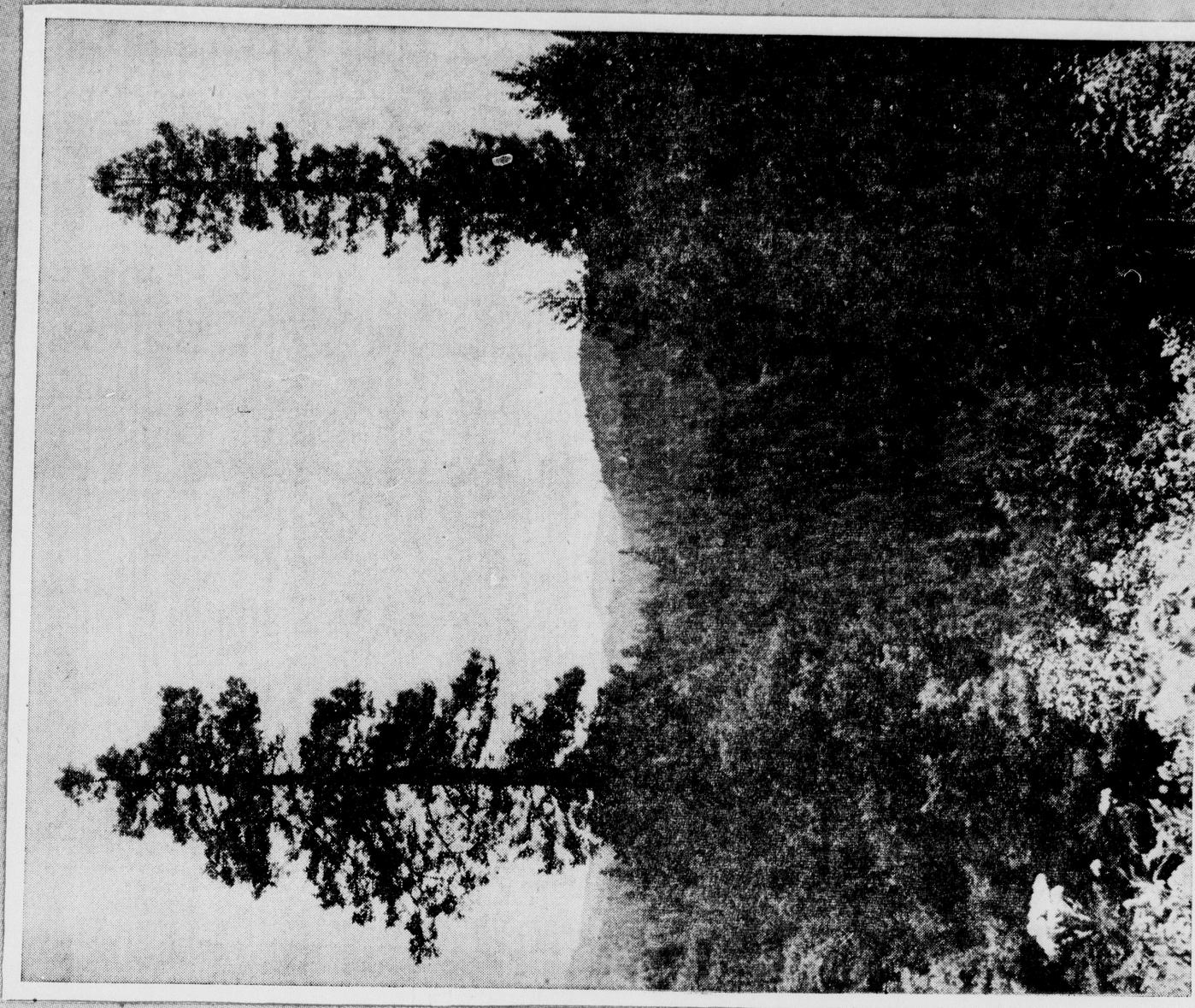
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TREE FARMING

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Rare Plants to California

Plant Explorers Comb World to Bring New Varieties

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We Californians have become so accustomed to thinking of this land of ours as a realm of milk and honey that we fail to realize that a major part of our horticultural blessings are not indigenous to our state. Up to the time that the Mission Fathers started an import program with the fig and olive we should remember that native Californians existed in a strictly grasshopper, acorn economy. This program, of course, is still in full swing and though the emphasis is probably shifting to that of scientific improvement it is still a fascinating story of discovery and adventure.

A while back we held forth on the virtues of the Meyer lemon and how it had made its part of the California landscape. Sounded so doggone good you'd almost think it was a native of this country. Well, it isn't, but the facts concerning its introduction might interest you.

Plant Explorer

If you study a picture of Frank M. Meyer, the plant explorer, standing beside the pony cart that carried his duff and specimens, taken somewhere in the interior of China you might think Hollywood had sent him out rather than the United States Department of Agriculture.

Died in His Boots

Well, Meyer literally died in his boots—somewhere in China—but not before he'd sent back priceless plant material, one specimen of which was

Specialists Repair Broken Animals

Track Horses,
Dairy Cattle
Back on Duty

DAVIS—Broken legs in large animals may sometimes be repaired by a new technique adapted to this use by Dr. John W. Kendrick, who is on the staff of the veterinary science clinic at the University of California College of Agriculture.

Until recently most fractures in cows and horses have been considered incurable and the animals have been destroyed without further treatment, said Dr. Kendrick.

"The new technique, which has been used on both dairy cattle and horses, has given satisfactory results in a high percentage of cases," he added. Stitches and splints are attached directly to the bone and the fractured part is encased in a plaster of Paris cast.

Repair Fractures

Such a fracture was repaired by this method in one dairy cow weighing 1200 pounds. She calved about three months later, according to the Davis veterinarian, and by the fourth was back in the milking string with no loss of production.

A horse whose leg was fractured in the early winter was back on the track the following year and won several races.

Dr. Kendrick at present is teaching large animal obstetrics in the Veterinary Clinic at Davis. Before joining the faculty of the University of California he taught surgery for two years at Cornell, where he had previously received both the D.V.M. and M.S. degrees.

His work at Cornell was mainly on the technique with fractures.



INURED RACE HORSE GETS GOING OVER

Man Continues Hunt for Peace As World Keeps Whirling Around

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Restful Hues Best for Use in Bedrooms

Restfulness is the most important quality of any bedroom. The right colors rate second only to good bedding in creating a calm, soothing atmosphere. Experiments have shown that sharp, bright colors stimulate, while use of the more subtle, soothing colors actually results in a relaxed, calm feeling conducive to sleep.

A comfortable sleep foundation is the basic comfort requirement, of course. No matter how restful the appearance of a bedroom is, the condition of the bedding will determine whether or not sleep will be restful and refreshing or poor and fitful. Good quality mattresses, bed-springs and pillows mean good quality sleep.

In the 1951 color pictures the beige and tans continue popular, although they are darkening with a lot of brown being used. However, a charcoal shade, neither cream nor yellow, is one of the newest colors. Purple, another yearling favorite, is a dramatic yet soothing color in shades from egg plant and plum to heliotrope and mauve.

Pink is another newly popular color, especially in a mauve cast used with purple and plum blues. Also good is a clear, real pink with brown and ink blue, or a soft tone of pink with clear blue. The greens are one range of colors in which the off-tones, sage, moss and celadon, still have the most fashion importance, although a clear, light spring-like shade of lime green is a new note in home decoration.

In order to create a restful atmosphere it isn't necessary to use only the subtle colors, however. The more vibrant shades, many of which have entered the home fashion picture this year, can be used as accents if they are used only on the headboard wall where they cannot be seen from the bed. The upholstered headboard, itself, is an excellent way in which to introduce color accents, since headboards are obtainable in any color and fabric desired.

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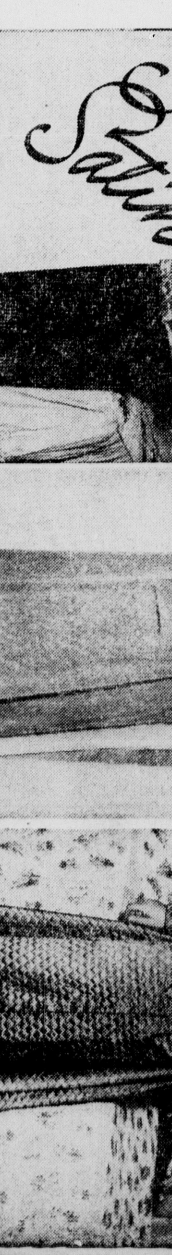
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Then My Lady is off and away. For she's perfectly groomed to "come-as-you-are" into any hotel, or inn, where her car drops her. And if it is her good luck to have the good air plane luggage of natural colored plastic, she will find that too most appropriate. For whether her boys dash to her call, or just the good old farm hand, who's still back on the farm, or she herself—this luggage is none too heavy.

Then to freshen up for dinner, after those five minutes of shuteye, nothing out of a knit dress from the luggage that has not been opened for hours is the perfect solution. For this knit, he it one by hand or machine, is a sure thing. It is the ever, ever non-messable. And if My Lady has found it necessary to cut down on baggage and "trip things" smart she will be if her knit fits in with her color accessories of brown.

Two, often we hear, "Oh, but I can't wear knits. . . . ah, ah, there is a pun, whereby, you see, can wear knits. A one-piece fitted, to your measure, with straight lines and a V-neck, and matching lines can be yours. It gives the figure a smooth slim line that is the cry of every lady with or without those wily things called "curves."

Next morning, time for breakfast, and whether down on the farm, or at the sea shore, breakfast is a momentous occasion. . . . For that moment, a spectator two-piece rayon crepe is a suggestion. My Lady of the half size might like her's in a solid pastel color, though prints are on their definite way in a green and white small pose print would look mighty pretty across the breakfast table.

Half the fun of a vacation is changing frocks. It seems to add

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